

## 2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

### District 85, Michigan

**Number of farms:** 1,235

**Land in farms:** 277,946 acres

**Average size of farm:** 225 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 2,309 acres

**Total number of Farm Operators:** 1,838

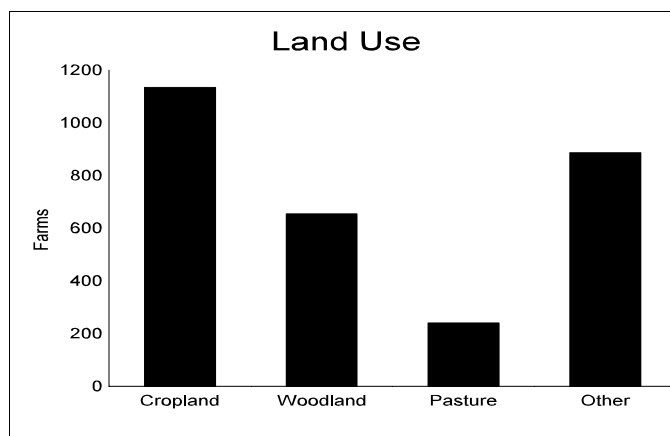
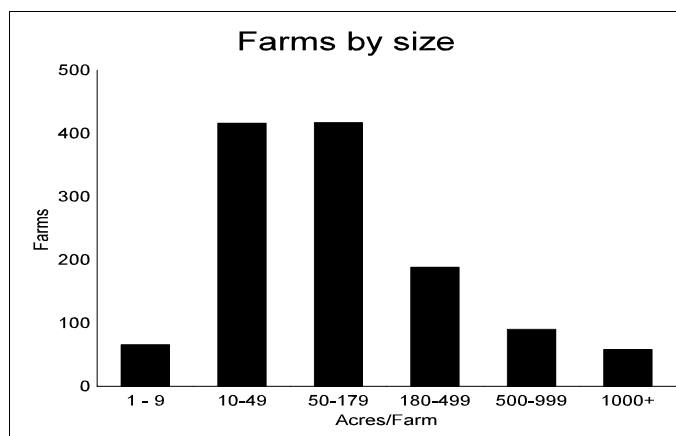
**Market Value of Production:** \$53,338,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$43,188

**Government Payments:** \$4,063,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$7,951

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources <sup>1</sup>:** \$1,919,000



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**Ranked items among the 110 house districts in the state, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe <sup>2</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	53,338	22	101
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup></b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	33,658	8	83
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	202	61	78
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	305	29	73
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	2,016	49	93
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	97	30	67
Poultry and eggs	53	30	71
Cattle and calves	3,345	28	74
Milk and other dairy products from cows	9,969	22	64
Hogs and pigs	694	27	69
Sheep, goats, and their products	176	10	69
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	585	17	77
Aquaculture	-	-	32
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	15,271	20	76
Hogs and pigs	3,950	28	68
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,669	18	72
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,380	9	63
Sheep and lambs	3,092	7	71
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Soybeans	104,456	6	76
Corn for grain	62,106	9	74
All Wheat for grain	24,516	5	70
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	18,250	22	87
Corn for silage	4,266	16	65

**Other House District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	308	Farming	669
\$1,000 to \$2,499	149	Other	566
\$2,500 to \$4,999	140		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	132	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	131	Male	1,108
\$20,000 to \$24,000	38	Female	127
\$25,000 to \$39,999	75		
\$40,000 to \$49,000	41	Average age of principal operator (years)	54
\$50,000 to \$99,999	80		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	85	All operators <sup>4</sup> by race	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	37	White	1,809
\$500,000 or more	19	Black or African American	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	49,639	American Indian or Alaskan Native	6
Average per farm (\$)	40,324	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,660	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	5,410	All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	20

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

<sup>1</sup>Customwork, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

<sup>2</sup> Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

<sup>3</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>4</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.